

News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace will entertain at tea this afternoon at her residence, 180 Massachusetts avenue, to present her niece, Miss Sallie Beecher, who makes her home with her aunt, to society. Palms and ferns will be used in the drawing rooms, with a few graceful jars of roses and the flowers sent the debutante as the only additional decoration.

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Beecher will receive together, the debutante wearing a charming gown of heavy white silk combined with silver and carrying an armful of blossoms. They will be assisted by Miss Catherine McClintock, Miss Catherine Harlow, Miss Helena Elliot, Miss Francis Williams, Miss Beatrice Clover, and Miss Lillian Marshall, of Charlottesville, Va., who is Mrs. Harlow's guest.

The tea will be followed by a dinner for the receiving party and a number of men.

The concert hall at the Marine Barracks, where Col. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., will give a tea dance this afternoon in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Ellie Lejeune, will be in gala array, with bright colored flags covering the walls and hung from the balconies, tall palms and graceful ferns softening every corner, and quantities of Killarney roses all about. The debutante, who will receive with her mother, will wear a baruffled frock of white French tulle, made over tulle and flesh-colored chiffon, and adorned with a wide band of silver tulle. Her slippers are silver and she will carry a sheaf of small pink rose buds. Mrs. Lejeune's gown is of black chiffon velvet and tulle, with trimmings of jet and iridescent sequins. A section of the Marine Band will play for the dancing.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. David Taylor, and Mrs. Lejeune's sister, Mrs. M. M. Kennedy, will preside at the tea table, which will have a graceful decoration of Killarney roses and asparagus ferns, and those assisting will be Mrs. James H. Glennon, Mrs. Charles Doyen, Mrs. Carlo Brittain, Mrs. Rufus Lane, Mrs. John Dayton, Mrs. Mary E. Egan, Mrs. Edward Old, Mrs. David Todd, Mrs. J. H. Tomb, Miss Annie Williamson, Mrs. Pauline Murdock, Mrs. Percy Archer, Mrs. R. P. Patchin, and Mrs. Lloyd Freeman.

A number of young girls also will be at the receiving party, among them Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Lejeune's sister, Mrs. George Murdock, of Portsmouth, Va., and her cousin, Miss Ruth Williamson, of New York, all of whom are stopping with Colonel and Mrs. Lejeune; the Misses Douglas, Miss Lucy Mackall, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Katherine Efinger, Miss Margaret Tilden, Miss Earle, who is with her brother, Commander Bartlett, at the navy yard; Miss Mary Parker, Miss Lydia Clark, Miss Ruth Little, Miss Mary Little, and Miss Rita Weller.

Mrs. James Lejeune, who is at home in Cleveland Park, in honor of Miss Lejeune.

Miss Evalina Gleaves, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert Gleaves and her cousin, Miss Mary Truxton, will spend the week-end, and will be among the guests of the children of the Marine Corps and the children of the Marine Corps and the children of the Marine Corps.

Other Washington girls who will attend the hop are Miss Esther Whitting, Miss Anita Kibe, Miss Maxine Durant, and Miss Helen Kimmel.

One of the most interesting parties of New Year's Eve will be the Dutch treat dinner at the Chevy Chase Club, which Mrs. W. A. Hill and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler are arranging. There will be about forty guests.

Mrs. Albert L. Mills will be at home on Monday afternoon for the first time this season and will receive on Monday until ten.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson have issued invitations for a dinner on Monday evening in compliment to Baron Uchi-Shibumawa, who will be a guest at the Japanese Club, which Mrs. W. A. Hill and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler are arranging. There will be about forty guests.

Mrs. S. C. Neale will give a young people's party next Thursday afternoon for her small daughter, Miss Sidney Neale.

Mrs. George Y. Wheeler is entertaining sixteen young guests, friends of her small daughter, Elizabeth, at a theater party at Keith's this afternoon, and after the matinee there will be tea at Raucher's for the little people.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Wheeler will have a few guests for tea at the Chevy Chase Inn, in compliment to Mrs. Morrill and Miss Blanche Morrill, of New York, who are at the Grafton for a short visit. Miss Morrill has only recently returned to this country after spending several months nursing in a French hospital. Miss Morrill and her mother came to Washington from Washington, where they spent a fortnight during the hunting season.

Berkley Smith, son of F. Hopkinson Smith, and author of "The Vagabond Village," has sent to Dr. Nevill Monroe Hopkins a number of slides showing war time pictures of the children of the "Vagabond Village," a little town in Brittany. These will be a feature of the exhibition of war pictures which Mr. Hopkins will give tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, in connection with the mass meeting which Miss Florence Schofield and Miss

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MRS. JOHN JAY WHITE.

Mrs. White will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Mrs. O. H. Belmont, who is in Washington for the convention of the Congressional Union. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Belmont will be Senator and Mrs. George B. Sutherland, Congressman and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Miss Alice Paul, Norman Hapgood, John Barrett, and Congressman Mondell, who will receive Miss Sara Bard Field and Miss Frances Joffe, envoys of the women voters to Washington, when they call at the Capitol on Monday.

Ellenor Fell has arranged to entertain the people of Washington in their work for the American auxiliary to the "Orphanas of Armenia," the organization which cares for the children of France left destitute by the war. Dr. Hopkins will also show many up-to-date pictures of life in the trenches, some of them taken within the past six weeks.

Mrs. Hennes Jennings has invited a few guests to dine this evening to meet Miss Schofield and Miss Fell, who arrived in town today and will be her guests.

Arrangements for the Annual Charity Ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, to be held at the Willard on the evening of January 10, and the interest shown promises to make this year's ball the most successful one ever given for this charity. The entire top floor of the Willard will be used for dancing, supper being served in the main dining rooms on the first floor; music will be furnished by the bands from the Marine Corps and the Eastern Corps, and will be continuous throughout the evening. No effort is being spared by the committee in charge to make it the largest and most brilliant affair of its kind ever held in Washington, and the advance sale of boxes and the general interest shown have already guaranteed its success.

The Misses Timlow will be at home on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at their residence, 180 Scott circle.

Henry Winfield Watson has arrived at Washington from Beechwood, his place at Langhorne, Pa., and is at the Willard.

A number of society women will receive with Mrs. Edson Bradley on the afternoon of December 7, when she will throw open her house for a Christmas sale and tea dance for the benefit of the poor of Washington, to be reached through the Associated Charities. Mrs. Bradley's wife will be the retiring president of the society; Mrs. Cuno Rudolph, wife of the newly elected president, and the Spanish ambassador's wife, Madame Rizzo, will preside at the tea table. Others who will assist are Mrs. George Peabody Eustis,

Mrs. Preston Gibson, Miss Mary Sheridan, the Misses Patten, the Misses Sherman, Mrs. Frederick Brooke, Mrs. J. Mandeville Carlisle, Miss Jane Gilmore, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Catherine Harlow, Miss Sallie Beecher, Miss Francis Williams, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Evalina Gleaves and Miss Mary Truxton Garland.

Mrs. George Harold Walker has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Janet Birchard, to John Bright Ferguson, on Wednesday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock at St. Alban's Church.

Thomas C. Bradley announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Sheridan, to Gerald H. Warthen. The ceremony took place Wednesday at Mr. Bradley's residence, 215 Eighteenth street, the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, officiating. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Warthen will be at home at Kensington, Md.

Miss Marjorie Russ and Miss Mildred Anderson will entertain at tea this afternoon at their residence in Minnowfield place. Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Dorothy Drake will preside at the tea table.

Sir Richard Crawford, of the British embassy and Lady Crawford attended (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

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PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.

Another Washington Girl Leaves Stage To Join Ranks of Photoplay Stars.

Another Washington girl has taken the real!

At least that might be the way one should speak of it now. So many Washingtonians have come into motion picture work after having made successes on the stage—or without the recommendation of such success—that it is almost a daily happening. This one, however, is a bit out of the ordinary event of the kind, because the person in question is Edith Luckett, who probably is known to more Washington people than any other young woman of the stage or the film.

"Little" Edith Luckett it was fashionable and proper to call her until she returned to the city last season as leading woman for Chauncey Olcott and made herself practically a co-star by the way in which she played her role in "The Heart of Faddy Whack." It was almost a shock to see Edith Luckett grown up. And now the friends of the little lady will be called upon to view her in film, as she is to play the leading role in Augustus Thomas' drama, "The Other Girl," which the Raver Company is shortly to produce.

Miss Luckett came into prominence as a very substantial amusement asset of Washington when she was about six years old, along with a large, shaggy dog that some one gave her. She was never separated from the dog, and the two were as constantly in attendance at the Columbia Theater, where Brother Joe Luckett was manager, as the stage itself. It was when she was six years old that she made her first appearance on the stage as a dancer. She danced every little while at theatrical performances, benefits, and private affairs.

Then she decided to become an actress. Brother Joe had other ideas, and warned all managers not to hire her. She managed to get a job, however, and proved that she was really an actress. The rest has been easy—and now she's going into leading pictures as a regular leading lady. The camera experts declare that Miss Luckett is the ideal type, photographically, and her friends here feel that she is an ideal type artistically.

The infinitude of the varieties of "carmen"—which was suggested in this column some weeks ago—is about to be demonstrated by Charlie Chaplin. The newest "Carmen" will be the widely imitated comedian! He promises that his production of "Carmen" will open up a new field for film comedy.

It is to be a real burlesque, but there is to be less slapstick and knockabout stuff in the play than Chaplin is accustomed to using. He will do away with the trade mark makeup for this occasion, and will venture into new fields. The play hasn't been finished yet, and Chaplin is the only person who knows exactly what it will be like.

According to the indefatigable press agent for the equally untiring Dorothy Gish, the younger of the two photoplaying sisters has started a new fashion of sleeping in the open in New York City. She is now sleeping in the open in New York City.

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OLYMPIC 1431 U. N. W. Today at 2 P. M.

Ruth Stonehouse and Francis X. Bushman

IN "The Slim Princess"

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TOMORROW, Edith Storey in "THE DUST OF EGYPT"

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Biograph Feature, in 3 Acts. Augusta Phillips

IN "A Child's Judgment"

Edison Production, in 4 Acts.



EDITH LUCKETT.

The clever young Washington actress, who has been expected to play lead in an Augustus Thomas photoplay.

Los Angeles, and has a sleeping porch that is always her bedroom.

On arrival in New York she could not find a hotel with a sleeping porch and so she prevailed upon the management of one of the Broadway hostesses to partition off a portion of the roof so that she could sleep there. Other women heard of the film star's open air bedroom, and it is stated—by the press agent—that petitions for sleeping quarters on the roofs of New York hotels are now every day occurrences.

Tom Moore, brother of Owen and consequently the brother-in-law of Mary Pickford, has joined the Lubin forces, and will be seen as leading man with Ethel Clayton. Among his other claims to fame Moore has the distinction of being the husband of Alice Joyce.

The Vitagraph Company announces that it has completed arrangements with the Hearst newspapers for the issuance of a news weekly. The joining of the Vitagraph and Hearst forces follows the announcement of the discontinuance of the Hearst Selig news weekly and the alliance

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Dustin Farnum, in "The Iron Strain," directed by Thomas H. Ince, and Charles K. Murray, in "A Game Old Knight," directed by Mack Sennett (Triangle Film), the Garden, 42 Ninth street. Robert Warwick, in "The Sins of Society" (World Film Corp.), Grandall's, Ninth and E streets. Dustin Farnum, in "A Gentleman From Indiana," adapted from the story by Booth Tarkington (Palais Pictures), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets. Cleo Ridgely and Marjorie Daw, in "The Chorus Lady," adapted from the play by James Forbes (Lasky), the Leader, Ninth, between E and F streets. Audrey Munson, in "Inspiration" (Thanhouser), the Strand, Ninth and D streets. Beatriz Michelena, in "Salvation Nell," adapted from the play by Edward M. Sheldon (World Film Corp.), the Elite, Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue. Francis X. Bushman and Ruth Stonehouse, in "The Slim Princess" (Essanay), the Olympic, 14th 1/2 street. Lillian Lovett and William Courtright, Jr., in "Neal of the Navy" (Pathe), eleventh installment, the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, third installment, the Georgia, 342 Georgia avenue. Cyril Maude, in "Peer Gynn" (MGM), the Circle, 216 Pennsylvania avenue. Alma Rueben and Paul Gilmore, in "The Model's Adventure" (Kalem), the Revere, Georgia avenue and Park road. Lenore Ulrich, in "The Better Woman" (Edythe), Grandall's, Apollo, 624 H street northeast.

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MONDAY, Dec. 6—Jean L. Lasky presents BLANCHE SWEET in "THE CLUE," Paramount Picture.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7—The World Film Corporation presents ETHEL GRAY TERRY and FREDERICK LEWIS in "BOUGHT," supported by Helen Tracey, the Poet Stock Favorite. Don't Miss This Picture.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8—The Metro Film Corporation presents ETHEL BARRYMORE in "THE FINAL JUDGMENT." Don't fail to see this picture.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9—The Paramount Picture Corporation presents VIOLET HEMING in "THE RUNNING FIGHT."

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—Kleine-Edison presents the world famous star MRS. FISKE in "VANITY FAIR."

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